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ALEX SPEARS

CIGARETTE ADDITIVES

A in common  
B more than 2  
C all OTHER

Basic conditions under which cigarette manufacturers would provide HHS with a list of "substances commonly added to commercially manufactured cigarettes."

1. The Industry will furnish a list of substances "commonly added" to cigarettes manufactured and sold in the United States. (The definition "commonly added" will be determined after C & B analyzes the lists provided confidentially to them by each company.)
2. "Additive" means any substance (casings and flavorings/top dressings/humectants with their carrying agents) added to tobacco in the manufacture of cigarettes for the United States market. It does not include any substances added to filters or paper, or any additives that disappear during the manufacturing process (for example, water). "Additives" manufactured by independent flavor houses will be listed by their product name or number, and the manufacturer will be identified.

Companies will list the total amount of "additive" as used in 1980 assuming it is currently in use. It will be stated as the gross amount of each "additive" introduced into the manufacturing process.

Relative amounts will be calculated as the percentage of the

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finished filler weight represented by each "additive." Thus, the fraction should be the wet weight of each "additive" used divided by the gross amount introduced into the manufacturing process during the year 1980.

Indication will be given as to whether the additive was used prior to or after 1965.

3. HHS would have access to such a list in the offices of C & B (as defined in 1 and 2, above) in aggregated form based on information provided by each of the tobacco companies.
4. No quantitative information concerning the amount of any listed ingredient in any particular product is to be provided.
5. Before agreeing to provide any additives list, the Industry should receive from HHS information and satisfactory assurances on the following:
  - a) After receipt and consideration of the Industry list, HHS shall indicate to the Industry any ingredient thereon as to which HHS has any questions. Industry shall have the opportunity to make a full presentation to HHS of its information and views relating to that ingredient prior to any decision being made concerning any further study of the ingredient.

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- b) the judgmental process that HHS intends to use in singling out any particular material on the list for further study.
- 6. Satisfactory assurances from HHS for maintaining confidentiality..

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